

has the same view of Mr Miller's remarks which I have. Furthermore, Mr Miller authorizes me to say that he has not written a line for any newspaper on the subject of the convention, since it met; and on no occasion, in the convention or out of it, has he expressed any such determination.

In justice to the minority of the convention, you will allow me to say in conclusion, that no one of the number has written any article for the Palladium since the close of its session.

Respectfully,

Yours,

J. S. Knowlton,  
Ed. Palladium



(Private.)

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Dear Sir—

I have retained your communication long enough, before answering it, to satisfy myself that the publication in the Palladium, to which you allude, does you no injustice; and of course requires no retraction or explanation;—which, be assured, Sir, I should most cheerfully make, if truth or duty demanded it. Consequently the manuscript awaits your order.

The remarks made by Mr Miller in the Clerical Convention, were confined exclusively to the Protest, which the minority proposed to present, and has not the faintest reference to any other papers than what were then before the Convention. I was listening as attentively as any person in the hall, and am positive that Mr Miller expressed no such intention as that the minority would pursue the subject further than to present their protest, and perhaps publish it, if the majority should publish their Declaration. I understand that Mr Earle of the Spy,